

THE CAUCASIAN.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For Congress—3rd District, BENJAMIN F. GRADY.
For Judge—6th District, EDWIN T. BOYKIN.
For Solicitor—6th District, OLIVER H. ALLEN.

CLINTON, N. C.,—SEPT. 4, 1890.

The Cumberland Fair will be held Nov. 11—14th.

Wake Forest College and the State University opened Monday.

Vance is for the people, the people are for Vance. Sampson must have him at her big fair this fall.

The negroes seems to have captured the Republican party and turned their backs upon the white members thereof.

The Bladen County Democratic Convention meets at Elizabethtown on Saturday, Sept. 6, for nomination of county officers and members of the General Assembly.

Raleigh was literally captured last week by our friends, the enemy. The following conventions were held there: County Republican, State negro, Republican Congressional and State Republican.

Brother Daniel's has certainly succeeded in making the State Chronicle a live and readable paper. We wish specially to congratulate him upon the Sunday editions, with the valuable supplement.

The State Agriculture Department reports corn 99 and cotton 102. This is a remarkable high average. It is certainly to be hoped and prayed for that nothing will happen from now on to damage or lessen the expectant rich harvest.

The Federal election bill is dead. It will come up again for caucus deliberation, of course, but even its most rabid champions now see that it can not be passed, and no serious attempt will be made to bring it up.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Farmers' Alliance in Louisiana has taken a firm position in regard to the Louisiana Lottery, and has given ambitious politicians distinct warning that they must pledge themselves to oppose the Lottery or never more expect the Alliance vote.

Maj. Wm. A. Guthrie of Durham is out in a card withdrawing from the Republican party. His position is that it is too corrupt for an honest man. He will vote the straight democratic ticket. We have long thought that he was too good a man for his company.

Is the Force Bill dead or is it simply playing "possum"? Are the Kads afraid that it will prove a boomerang or are they simply hatching more devilment and dynamite? Let the Democrats keep their lamps trimmed and ever be in readiness.

From the annual report of Statian Adams of the Interstate Commerce Commission we glean the following concerning the accidents in the United States for 1889: 310 passengers were killed, and 2,146 were injured. That 1,972 employees of the railroads were killed and 20,028 were injured. In other words one of every 117 of the engineers, firemen and conductors was killed, and one out of every 12 was injured.

Col. Gooden, a distinguished citizen of Va., says:—There is a great work for the Alliance to do, work in the halls of national legislatures, work in our State legislatures, and last, but not least, work in the way of revising and retrenching county expenditures, and in all this work I am in full sympathy with them. For I hope and believe that the Farmers' Alliance in the South will work by and through the Democratic organization, and that the Democratic party thus strengthened may live on to do battle for constitution liberty everywhere—North, South, East and West."

The Farmers' Alliance in the West propose to nominate a Presidential ticket in 1892. That means another Radical President, for a split in the Democratic camp means nothing else—Wm. Messenger.

What Does the Messenger mean? Does it prefer a Wall Street President to one from the great agriculture West? The interests of the South and the West are nearly identical, and the only hope to wrest this country from the grip of New England Monopoly is for these two sections to pull together. The Alliance is the means to unite these sections and God speed the day when there will be a Presidential ticket and a congress to do the Agriculture portions of this country justice. When the West names one man on the ticket the South will name the other and this ticket will sweep the field.

The Compound Land Bill has passed the House, and the Republicans are trying to hoodwink the Northwestern farmer and make him believe it is for his benefit. It is a Republican dodge. The fact is, the bill has been instigated and is now being pushed by the lobbyists of the pork packers, a big combination of capitalists who practically control the price of hogs, and those members of Congress who have voted for the measure, are really working for the profit of the pork packers, who are claiming "protection" against the competition of their own countrymen. The bill is the worst kind of class legislation, supported by false pretenses to enable one class of industrial producers to benefit at the expense of another. It imposes a tax on compound land, which is a combination of cotton seed oil and animal fat, having a consistency and color similar to that of hog's lard and intended for use as a substitute for that article. In short the whole thing is a thrust at the cotton seed oil business (and therefore the cotton farmers) of the South.

The New York Times lingers through an editorial trying to convince the farmers of America that the dealing in "cotton" (which is nothing more nor less than gambling and speculation in the former's cotton, corn, &c.) is beneficial to him. This effort on the part of the Times shows that it greatly discounts the intelligence of the farmer. It is asking him to believe that it is to his interest to sell cotton at 9 cents to the speculator, so that he, the speculator, can make 2 cents clear per pound by selling it at 11 cents. The farmer works the whole year to make the cotton and hardly clears expenses, the speculator produces nothing, simply makes a deal and then counts up his millions. Two weeks since cotton was up the farmer had none to sell, to-day the farmer begins to sell to-day the price begins to come down. We inquired a few days since why cotton, which had been a good price for the last six months, was falling just at this time. The answer was "Oh, the market has busted all to pieces." This we already knew, what we did wish to know was why it "busted" and who "busted" it?

A SCRATCHER.

Mr. Editor: I have heard lately some gentlemen speaking of elections say, well, if Mr. ——— should be nominated I won't vote for him. Then another says, if Mr. (another man) be nominated I won't vote for him. Well, now that is wrong. When a set of selected men, as delegates, meet in convention and nominate a man we should go for him, unless we have the best of reasons for not doing so. We can't have our first choice every time. Before a man scratches a ticket he should stop and think. He might sometime or other want to go before the people for some position, then could he complain for being scratched off. A man who has been in the habit of bolting and scratching, is he the man to be up for support? I think the delegates to conventions should look well, and enquire if such is presented to them at any and all times. What think you? Is a bolter a man true to his party? VORKE.

CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED. TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their names and post office address. Respectfully,
T. A. SLOCUM, M. D.,
151 Pearl St., New York.

Alliance Department.

ALLIANCE NOTES, DISCUSSIONS AND THE DOINGS OF THE VARIOUS LODGES.

(Special Correspondent.)

It may be heard on every occasion that it will not do for the Alliance to get into politics. Our would-be advisers and enemies are frightened almost out of their wits for fear that the farmers will nominate and elect men allied with their own interests to represent them, and thus they should do under all existing circumstances. They have been kept in the background for twenty-five years, and hence their present deplorable condition. It behooves every farmer whether or not he belongs to the Alliance to attend the primaries, and see to it that farmers and their allies are sent as delegates to represent them and their interests in the convention, for no one else will. Our enemies know that since the Alliance was organized, that it has looked after the farmers' interests as well as the country's interests at large, and as we represent a tremendously large per cent of the voting population in the State, we have a right to insist upon our rights which will not antagonize the interests of any other profession, while some of the professions are antagonizing and opposing every movement the farmer makes to better his condition, and to get from under the detestable yoke of slavery and oppression under which the monetary influence kept us so long. The only resort to freedom is to elect dyed in the wool Alliance men and require them to sign our demands, and if they prove traitors to us, try others at the next election. Awake, Alliance men, to your duty, and rally around your banner, the emblem of peace and good will to men, and see to it that true men represent you in all the officers in the gift of the sovereign people. C.

NEWTON GROVE ALLIANCE.

Little Miss Flora Underwood, daughter of Mr. R. S. Underwood, who is a member of this lodge, made a talk at our meeting that astonished and greatly pleased all, especially the older members of the lodge. We were all surprised to see one so young so well posted on the condition of Agriculture and the issues of the day. She has done more thinking and has a keener insight into the true situation now facing us than many of us three times her age. Her plain simple talk of pure earnestness and truth did much to awaken us all.

UNION MEETING—SOUTH RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Rev. F. M. Royal Organized.

(Special Correspondent.)

The Union meeting of the South River Association met with the church at Olive's Grove, Johnston county, near Four Oaks, August 29th—31st. Fourteen churches were represented. The introductory sermon was preached on Friday night by Rev. F. M. Royal. Sessions were held Friday and Saturday night, Saturday and Sunday night, during which various subjects were discussed, relating to the tenets and practices of the Baptists, participated in by Rev. W. B. Harrell, W. R. Johnson, F. R. Underwood, William Bland and F. M. Royal, and several laymen. There was preaching every day and night by Rev. W. B. Harrell, F. R. Underwood and F. M. Royal.

On Sunday, at the request of the church at Salem, F. M. Royal was ordained to the full work of the Gospel ministry by a presbytery consisting of Revs. W. R. Harrell, F. R. Underwood, W. R. Johnson and Wm. Bland. He was examined publicly, touching his sacred experience, call to the ministry and doctrine. Then came the solemn and impressive ceremony of ordination in the presence of a large and attentive congregation after which Rev. F. R. Underwood preached the Missionary sermon. The Executive Board of the South River Association, held a meeting at the same time, received reports, paid missionaries and assigned work.

The congregations were attentive and orderly and hospitality abundant. The road leading from Newton Grove to the church passes through a fertile and prosperous section of Johnston county, the country presenting the evidences of industry in good and substantial houses, well cultivated farms, and good crops of corn, potatoes, cotton and other productions. Vision.

You are in a Bad Fix But we will cure you if you will pay us. Our message is to the weak, nervous and debilitated, who, by early evil habits, or later indiscretions, have trifled away their vigor of body, mind and manhood, and suffer all those effects which lead to premature decay, consumption or insanity. If this means you, send for and read our Book of LIFE, written by the greatest Specialist of the day, and sent (sealed) for 6 cents in stamps. Address Dr. Parker's Medical and Surgical Institute, 151 North Spruce St., Nashville, Tenn.

DOES VANCE WEAR A SASH.

Now they tell it on Senator Vance that he has been guilty of wearing one of these dandy silk velvety wands, but that when he came down here to tell the Sealed Irish how to farm, he discarded his city garb, and wore a suit that had been kept in the Gombroon moth in provender for three years past. There must be some truth in rumor about the Senator and the sash, for when Vance returned to Washington, the Star greeted him with this refrain: New Senator Vance. May take off his pants, And put on his sash with elation. He may dress as he feels, For the loyal far flingers. Have endorsed him by acclamation.

The Alliance platform is not yet fully made up, and at its next general meeting we expect to see a plank inserted demanding a tariff on silk sashes and "velvety" shoes.—Charlotte Chronicle.

SOMETIMES.

BY C.

Sometimes I think you will be glad to know, That I have kept you ever in my mind, And that my love has only deeper grown In all that time that we have lived apart. Some day when you have slipped away from care, And idly fall to dreaming of the past, And lay to rest all your life's misadvent, You will remember my true love at last. Or it may come to pass some dreary night, After a day that has been hard to bear, When you are weary, heart sick and forlorn, And there is none to comfort or to care, That you will close your tired eyes to dream Of me, and how I have been true and true, Or restful touches smother back your hair, And sweet words spoken for your heart's delight. Oh! then you will remember and be glad, That I have kept you in my heart, And that your heart's true home will still be there, Altho' we wander silent and apart.

Piles! Piles! Holding Piles!

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching; if allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents.

DR. SWAYNE & SON, 421-2-3-4 Philadelphia.

The Rev. Geo. B. Thayer, of Bourbon, Indiana, says: "Both myself and wife owe ourselves to SHILOH'S Consumption Cure." For sale by Dr. B. H. HOLLEMAN, Clinton, and W. P. KENNEDY, Warsaw, N. C.

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a full, hot, coated tongue, and general derangement of the bowels, are some of the more common symptoms. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful, persistent attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet surely and efficiently. It tones the stomach and other organs, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, and by thus overcoming the local symptoms removes the systemic effects of the disease, banishes the headache, and refreshes the tired mind.

I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me no little good. In an hour, after eating I would experience a faintness, or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble, I think, was aggravated by my business, which is that of a publisher, and from being more or less shut up in a room with fresh paint.

Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and did not use an immense amount of food. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced. GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by druggists. 64 cents for 64. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

Elkin Valley WOOLEN GOODS.

I have just received a large supply of Elkin Valley Woolen Goods to be exchanged for Wool or will be sold on a close margin

FOR CASH.

Factory prices guaranteed for Wool and Goods.

W. G. RACKLEY, aug14-15

L. T. & G. F. ALDERMAN, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 112 North Water Street, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Cotton and Timber, —ALAB— Country Produce handled to best advantage. REFERENCE—1st National Bank, Wilmington, N. C. aug24-15

CLINTON Harness Establishment!

(ESTABLISHED IN 1867.) I am now located on Fayetteville Street, opposite CAUCASIAN office. I put up and keep in stock, or make to order, any style of Harness, from \$13.00 to \$40.00. I also make all styles and grades of Saddles, Bridles, Halters and everything in this line.

A large supply of Northern Harness and a fine line of Driving Whips always kept on hand. Call and examine.

Be sure to see the celebrated Celluloid lined Whip for which I am sole agent. If this whip is not satisfactory you can return it and get back your money.

Respectfully, sep5-3m W. H. STETSON.

NEW DOUBLE COLUMN ADVERTISEMENTS.



WATCH FOR OUR ADVERTISEMENTS! To Arrive Daily. A. F. JOHNSON & CO.

Central Stand!

On Grog Row, Opposite Courthouse.

REMEMBER, that WATSON & PETERSON

Keep a choice line of Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, etc., and also a well selected stock of Standard Family Groceries.

AGAIN REMEMBER that a finer line of Wines, Brandies, Whiskies, etc., can seldom be found.

The famous Rufus Weeks Brandy (which all connoisseurs declare the best ever tasted) can be bought nowhere else. Pure country Corn Whisky a specialty. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

At the Mammoth Grocery & Hardware Establishment OF CLINTON,

Is the place where every one should go to select what he needs. I buy in large quantities for cash and discount all my bills, therefore I can sell cheaper than those who do not, and will do so and give my customers the benefit.

The best grades of Tobacco, Brandies, Wines, Beer, Whiskies, etc., always on hand.

BEER AND WHISKY ALWAYS ON ICE. J. H. ROYAL.

SCHOOL ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLINTON Female Institute.

Thorough instruction given in the usual Academic studies. Calculations will be taught. A full Corps of instructors in every Department.

TERMS REASONABLE. Open—SEPTEMBER 3rd, 1890. Sent for Catalogue.

MISS MARY ANDERSON, Principal.

CLINTON SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS!

REV. J. W. TURNER, Superintendent, MRS. J. W. TURNER, Principal.

Session 1890-91. Fall Term Opens September 1st.

RATES OF TUITION: PRIMARY, per month, \$1.00; ADVANCED PRIMARY, 1st Grade, per month, \$1.50; 2nd Grade, per month, \$2.00.

Arrangements may be made for a limited number of boarders in the family of the Principal. For further information address, aug28-1m MRS. J. W. TURNER, Clinton, N. C.

CLINTON MALE ACADEMY.

REV. J. W. TURNER, A. M., Principal.

A SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND YOUNG MEN.

Fall Term of the Session of 90 and 91 begins Sept. 1st.

RATES OF TUITION: 1st Grade, per month, \$2.50; 2nd Grade, per month, \$3.00; 3rd Grade, per month, \$3.50.

PREPARATORY COLLEGE, \$4.00. A Business Course, embracing Bookkeeping, Commercial Arithmetic and Business Law will also be taught. Tuition \$1.00 per month. A Primary Department will be formed and teachers employed as soon as practicable.

Good Board, at most reasonable rates, can be readily obtained in the town of Clinton.

For further particulars address, REV. J. W. TURNER, Principal, Clinton, N. C.

Salem High School.

(ESTABLISHED IN 1874.)

A Boarding School for Both Sexes.

Fall Term of the Session of 1890-91 Opens August 4th.

RATES OF TUITION: Primary, 1st Grade, per month, \$1.00; Intermediate, 1st Grade, per month, \$1.50; 2nd Grade, per month, \$2.00.

Academic, 1st Grade, per month, \$2.50; 2nd Grade, per month, \$3.00; Preparatory College, per month, \$3.50.

Business Course, per month, \$3.00; Teacher's Course, per month, \$3.50.

Latin, in addition to the Academic Grade, 25 cents per month. The Music Department, which has hitherto been taught in the School, will be suspended for the ensuing term, however we have added two excellent teachers to the School, hoping thereby to make the department taught more thorough.

SPECIAL FEATURES. In addition to the wide course of study offered, special advantages will be derived from the two literary societies, connected with the School, for the boys and girls respectively. The neighborhood is high-toned and the general influence good.

BOARD. Good Board can be obtained at desirable prices, convenient to the School, at from \$3.00 to \$7.00 per month, washing, lights, room furnished and everything included.

The School is kept on a strict economic basis. We charge no extra-ordinary fees and no extras.

For further information address, G. E. BUTLER, Principal, HUNTER, N. C.

MECKLENBURG IRON WORKS.

JNO. WILKES, Manager.

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Engines, Boilers, Saw Mills, PRESSES, GINS, WHEAT AND CORN MILLS, REPAIR WORKS, PIPE FITTINGS, SHAFING, PULLEYS and BELTING.

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D. M. Partrick,

SUCCESSOR TO T. H. PARTRICK & BRO.

Having recently taken entire charge of the store, I would form the public that I am still at the Old Stand and all ready and anxious to serve them.

I have a larger stock now than ever before, and the goods must be sold. I carry anything you want in the HARDWARE LINE. A large lot of Fulton Axes just received.

I have a large lot of good SHOES of all grades, which will be sold very close.

A full line of GROCERIES always on hand.

A Big Drive in HARNESS, cheaper than ever.

I have also a nice line of STOVES, every one warranted to give satisfaction.

Come in and examine my stock when in town.

Respectfully, D. M. PARTRICK.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

"Wants" and Business Notices can be inserted in this column at ten cents a line. A lot of Hogs wanted. Apply to J. A. FERRELL.

Bring your Geese Feathers, Wool, Hides, &c. I pay 15 cents a dozen for Eggs. B. F. POWELL.

New Fall Stock of Dress Goods and Shoes just received at Moore & Patrick's. See new Fall.

My Store-House for sale or rent, and the remainder of my goods must be sold. Come and get bargains. J. A. FERRELL.

The New Goods are arriving at the Racket Store every day. Come in and see them. We will give you some prices next week.

Meat and Lard just received at M. FERRELL'S.

Jewelry! Jewelry!! A tasty and durable lot of nearly every description, just received at W. R. King & Co's. Come in and look in the show case. We can certainly suit you.

Dixie Gilmer, of Wilmington, was in Clinton a few days since distributing posters for his Excursion to Mt. Airy, on September 9th. This is a delightful trip and every one can should take advantage of this trip to the mountains.

D. A. Culbreth is now receiving his Fall and Winter Stock of Dry Goods, Ladies' dress Goods, Notions, Hats, Shoes, and a full line of Groceries. Obelisk Flour, the best. Give him a call and price his goods before buying. All low for cash. Sept. 3rd-3rd.

Have you tried that fine Chewing Tobacco at T. M. FERRELL'S.

Cigars 24 to 10 cents each; Tobacco anywhere from 32 cents to 60 cents a pound; Cents 124 cents to \$1 a yard; Calico 5 cents a yard and Note Paper 3 cents a quire; Granulated Sugar 8 cents a pound and Brown 7 cents.

Respectfully, B. F. POWELL.

A neat line of Prints, Gingham, Dress Goods and Notions just received at T. M. FERRELL'S.

BRICK! BRICK!! I have about completed my contract at Attyville for 50,000 brick and will burn next week. C. T. BUTLER.

TO MY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS:

If you are in want of any goods in my line while I am North please call on my assistants, Messrs. Herring and Crumpler, who will serve you well. I shall return about the 15th with a full line of Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Dry Goods, in time to supply your wants.

Yours, very friendly, M. HANSTEIN.

Index to New Advertisements.

House for Rent—J. F. Woodard. Notice to Creditors—J. B. Matthews. This Space Belongs to—Moore & Patrick.

PAID READING NOTICES.

Cards and Reading Notices can be inserted under this head for 10 cents per line.

LOST!—A red Milch Cow, about three years of age, with red calf two months old, unmarked, medium size, short leg horns about 5 inches. Been lost since 1st April. Any one knowing her whereabouts will please inform, W. J. FISHER, Huntley, N. C.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF SAMPSON COUNTY.

What is necessary to the success of the Democracy of our county, Unity. How can unity best be obtained? By nominating for office, men who can carry the full party strength. From an exchange of views with citizens throughout our county, we are convinced that the heated personal discussions recently conducted in our midst have resulted in so embittering the friends of gentlemen engaged therein, that neither can carry the full strength of our party if nominated for the office, which they seek.

It behooves us as democrats then to consider well these points before we nominate. The writer of this article has the kindest feelings for both Mess. Kerr and Butler and under different circumstances would gladly see either one of them placed at the head of our County ticket and will support heartily either one of them if nominated, but he desires first of all the success of the grand old party. What then is one important step towards this success? Nominate some other man.

In looking around us for a suitable citizen, one who can carry the full strength of the party, our eye falls upon W. E. Stevens, a man who has represented us for two terms in the Lower House, whose record, is without criticism, and whose labor at Raleigh has been in the interest of our people first and last. Let us at all times consider first the interests of our party and after this its individual members. These cheering cheers for the untiered democracy of old Sampson. A SIMON-PURE DEMOCRAT.

LOCALS.

The Clinton Female Institute opened Tuesday with 43 pupils. The outlook is for the most prosperous term for years.

The lot owners of the Clinton Cemetery Company are requested by President Wm. A. Johnston to meet in the Courthouse this evening. It is the annual meeting.

Mr. A. H. King has presented us a curiosity in the way of a gourd said to be of the "Hercules Club" variety. It is fifty-five inches long very nearly in the shape of a baseball bat.

The Raleigh News and Observer has taken issue with us on our position with reference to the Railroad Commission. See our reply to the News and Observer under "Editor's Chair."

The County Commissioners were in session Monday and Tuesday. The judges and poll holders of the next election were appointed. Their names will appear in the next issue.

Mr. M. Hanstein's store will be closed on Monday 15th that being new years day with the Jews, and will also be closed on Wednesday 24th that being yom Kipper day of atonement.

Farmers, don't use jute tagging at any price. We have a communication from County Business Agent G. A. Clute about this matter that will appear next week. It was handed in too late for this issue.

Cotton is now 9 1/2-16. Down, down goes the price. What a pity that we are not able to hold it. Why this big drop in price in the last few weeks? The Farmers' Alliance has a significant fight before it, and the battle for justice is only just begun.

We are requested to say there will be a basket picnic at Ammon-Mason Lodge—Thursday before the first Saturday in September. A collection will be taken for the Oxford Orphan Asylum. The Degree of the Eastern Star will be conferred on that day.

Mr. W. K. Figford, President of the Sampson Agricultural Society, requests us to say that there will be a meeting of the Ex. Com., of the Society in Clinton on Friday Sept. 12th at 11 o'clock a. m. Let every member attend and put the ball in motion for another big and successful fair.

Remember the Primaries Saturday. Be there before 2 o'clock, and not a minute later. The man who does not vote in the Primaries has no voice in our government. He may vote at the election, but he votes for the men somebody else selected for him. Let us go, every one.

We have a strong article from a prominent citizen of this county protesting against the increased taxation for public schools, proposed in the State Democratic Platform. He calls upon the County Convention, that meets here on the 10th inst., to refuse endorsement to the same. We will yet give our readers the benefit of this article.

A few weeks since our young merchant townsmen, Mr. F. P. Hobbs left ostensibly on a pleasure trip North. And more than a pleasure trip it has proved to be, for he surprised his friends here on last Friday by returning as a happy bride groom. Mrs. F. P. Hobbs (nee Miss Alice Perry) is a handsome woman and a native of Boston, Mass. She spent a month or more visiting in our town last winter. We welcome Mrs. Hobbs to our town and extend our congratulations to both bride and bride groom.

The Goldsboro Argus says:—The fine trotters of Mr. Fred T. Atkins, mention of which was made the other day in these columns, made a splendid record for themselves as three year olds, for their first trials on the track. They were not long in working themselves down to a record of 2:56-2:57. They will be at the Fair here in October, and will doubtless show the visitors on that occasion some pretty moving at high speed on our superb race course. One of the trotters belongs to Mr. Atkins and the other to Mr. J. B. Matthews of Taylors Bridge. They are both fine animals and we believe will make a good record at the fair.

First Bale of Cotton.

Fayetteville's first bale was August 23rd. Goldsboro's first bale was August 24th. Clinton's first bale was August 22d, and was raised by Col. L. A. Powell, of Taylors Bridge. Capt. Wm. A. Johnson, one of our best and most enterprising merchants, was offering 11 cents for cotton all that week.

MARKETS.

CLINTON.	
(Reported by A. F. Johnson & Co.)	
Corn, (new)	70
Wheat	80
Barley	10 to 12
Chickens	15 to 20
Eggs	12
Beans	20 to 22
Butter	20 to 25
Lard	10 to 12
Pork	10 to 12
Flour	5 00 to 5 50
Hides	63 to 64
Turkey, (live)	2 10
Cotton	9 1/2-16
WILMINGTON.	
Spirits Turpen.	37
Rosin, (strained)	50
do (ground)	45
Tar	21 00 per barrel
Crude Turpentine, (Hard)	21 00
Yellow Dip	2 10
Cotton	10
Timber, per m.	3 00 to 4 00

Our Town's Picture.

In observing different towns and noting the growth and how it varies, we are often struck with amazement, and wonder why there is such a difference. One thing that goes far to make up this difference is seen in the actions of their citizens. In a dead town every man is looking out for self and caring nothing for the town and its growth. He sits in his store or other place of business and waits for his trade or for "something to turn up." If anything is proposed he is a "kicker" unless he sees how he is to make a few dollars out of it and no one else can possibly make anything. On this principle he turns down every public enterprise or improvement. He cries "too much tax, etc."

How is it in a live, progressive town? The business men are active and stirring. They are wide awake and public spirited. They work together for the public good, knowing that united effort brings individual prosperity. They advertise their business and their town and keep on the alert ever ready to extend their territory and increase their trade. They try to help instead of endeavoring to break down each other. If they can suit a customer they do it at once. If they cannot they try to enable their neighbor to sell him. They encourage their home papers and in fact all home enterprises. Talk with them, and the chief burden of their conversation is their town and how to make it the best and liveliest place anywhere. Propose any enterprise and the question is not how many dollars can we get out of it in six months, but will it tend to promote the growth and progress of the town? Will it bring more people? Will it give more employment to those already here? You do not hear any class objecting to any public enterprise because somebody else started it or because it will help one class more directly than another, for they realize that to help one business interest in a live town is help to all. To help the property holder is to help the laboring man, and vice versa. Give the laboring man work to do and the capitalist must reap a benefit. Help the property holder and he must have the work of the laboring man.

[We did not write the above. The editor of the Durham Sun did. He must have had his eye on this town.—Ed.]

Coming to Clinton.

Rev. O. P. Meeks is building a residence at the end of DeVane street. He will move his family from Warsaw and locate here.

Dr. B. F. Marble has rented the residence of Mr. H. B. Chesnut, on Presbyterian Church street, and will move from Mt. Olive here about the first of October.

Mr. W. H. Williams, of Duplin, was in town a few days since with a view to securing a residence. He desires to move to Clinton for the educational and other advantages of the place.

THE CAUCASIAN extends to them on behalf of the town a cordial welcome. The outlook for the town grows brighter every day, but the one thing needful is more manufacturing enterprises. We will have them.

The Public Roads.

The law concerning the public roads is strict, and ought to be. The Board of supervisors for the roads in each township are held responsible by the courts for the condition of the roads, and they in turn hold the overseers responsible. But there are many overseers who do not really know the requirements of the law concerning the working of the public roads.

Every road overseer, as soon as he is appointed as such, ought to be furnished with a copy of the road law; whenever this is done and the supervisors for the townships see that it is done, there will be less excuse for the bad condition of the roads under the present system of road work.

YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED

In This Issue to What the Following Parties Have to Say to the Public.

Mrs. Moore & Patrick are busy receiving new goods. Will tell you something interesting in next issue. J. F. Woodard has a good dwelling on McKoy Street to rent.

Mrs. R. C. Freeman has a good cash trade millinery business in Goldsboro for sale.

Clinton Male Academy, under the efficient management of Rev. J. W. Turner. He will teach a male school of high grade.

Mrs. J. W. Turner opens her school for boys and girls. Special attention given to the primary and intermediate branches.

Hobbs—Perry.

Married, in Malden, Mass., Aug. 28th, by the Rev. Dr. Wellman, Mr. Frank P. Hobbs, of Clinton, N. C., to Miss Alice G. Perry, of Malden, Mass. They arrived in Clinton August 29th. We wish the young couple a happy voyage through life.—Christian Leaflet.

All Through Sampson.

What Sampsonians are doing and saying.

Send us the news from your township for this column. Every subscriber to this paper has a right and is requested to contribute items of news in "his" neighborhood for this column. We will not publish your name unless you desire it.—SEA WEED.

MINGO.

Mr. Editor: Seeing is believing and seeing that the County Institute is a humbug on the teachers of the county, I am in favor of no institutes.

Our farmers are done pulling up land fodder and are picking cotton. Mr. M. D. Lee sold the first bale of cotton from the upper part of the county at Dana on the 27th, at 104 cents. Our August crop is an entire failure.

The school taught by Mr. W. R. Jennett closed on the 15th of August. One case of scarlet fever at Mr. Jesse E. Jennigan. His little daughter. We have never had a case in this vicinity before.

Mr. H. W. Jennigan is has a large two-story building nearing completion, built by Mr. Kennedy. Messrs. Daniel Collins and Edgar Jennigan, while filling fence jams some few days ago, ran into a den of fifty-five snakes—three old ones and fifty-two young ones. They say like the Irishman: "One at a time, my Lord."

Miss Mary Hudson is very sick with pneumonia.

The Messrs. McLamb have moved their engine back to Draughton X Roads and will be prepared to gin and saw by the first of September.

We learn Miss Leona Daughtry and Geneva West are visiting Mrs. Dr. W. J. Strickland and others of Westbrook's. Wishing you and THE CAUCASIAN future success, I am Yours truly,

CROSS-EYED SAM. Wiley Williams, colored, went to Wilmington on a raft recently for Mr. Burwell Warren. Upon his return he went over to Mr. Warren's for a settlement and fell dead in the yard while there. It is supposed that he had heart disease.

PINEY GROVE.

Burial service of James F. Pennington, a member of Goshen Alliance, will take place at the grave, near William Britt's, on Saturday, before the third Sunday in September. All Alliance men in good standing are invited to attend.

Alvin King, Esq., has one of the finest crops we have ever seen in this section. He has a new variety of corn, from which he expects to give a heavy yield.

The protracted meeting at Goshen closed last week with twelve additions to the Church and the membership greatly revived.

SOUTH CLINTON.

Mr. J. E. Fortner killed a coach-whip snake last week that measured six feet and four inches. The plat portion of its tail was over three feet.

TAYLOR'S BRIDGE.

Rev. D. B. Clayton of Columbia, S. C., will preach at Red Hill on the 2d Saturday and Sunday (13th and 14th) of this month.

There is a faithful old hen in this community fifteen years old, and is now hatching another brood of chickens.

HONEYCUTTS.

The stockholders of Salem High School will meet on next Friday to let a contract for improving the buildings and grounds. The school, under the management of Mr. Geo. E. Butler, is well patronized and the stockholders are more interested than ever over the success and permanency of the school.

MCDANIELS.

Messrs. H. B. Culbreth & Bro., of Boykin's Bridge, is doing a considerable business. They have made and shipped over 250 cases of spirits since the first of May and have now between four and five thousand barrels of rosin on their yard. They are paying \$2.60 for turpentine today. This is the business of the lower store alone, while their distillery at Stevens' Bridge has done equally as well.

HALLS.

Miss Mary Herring returned home last Monday from Taylor's Bridge, where she has been helping her uncle calculate the taxes for this county.

Mrs. J. D. Carpenter, who has been helping in meetings at Goshen and Browning's Chapel, left for Liberty, Randolph county, Monday morning.

LITTLE COHABITE.

The farmers of this section are nearly through pulling fodder and they find their crops better than they expected.

Prof. Street Brewer and wife have moved to near Clay Fork, Cumberland county, where he is now teaching school.

The young man that went to call on the young ladies and left his cane for an excuse to go again has lost it; and now when he wants an excuse to go he goes five miles out of his way to get their mail and carries it to them.

Mr. Thomas Sloan, of Ingold, opened a school at Hayne Academy on August 25th.

We see in last week's paper that your correspondent informed you wrong. It was Mrs. Betsy Bullard, deceased, instead of Betsy Butler.

The train on the C. F. and Y. V. Railroad is doing a great amount of damage by killing and crippling up

stock, and then the railroad company will not pay but half of the value of the stock that is killed. We think there should be some way to stop them from killing the stocker make the company pay the full valuation for all stock that is killed or crippled. Would not a Commission do this? SEA WEED.

DISMAL.

Mr. Editor: The topic of the day here is politics, especially the Primaries on next Saturday. We are sold for — for the Senate and for the old county officers from Jim Blazel, for clerk, down to Arthur Lee, for surveyor. This is the way that we will "stop strife and save the Democracy."

DUPLIN CONVENTION.

J. A. Bryan for the Senate and D. J. Middleton for the House—Other News Items.

[Special Correspondent.]

KENANSVILLE, N. C., Sept. 2, '90. The County Convention for Duplin met here today. The nominations resulted as follows:

John A. Bryan for the Senate. D. J. Middleton, for the House. John A. Gavin, for Clerk. Thad. Jones, for Register. J. G. Kenna, for Sheriff.

The Registrars appointed for this county are as follows:

Warsaw Township—L. R. Carroll. Faison's Precinct—M. A. Lewis. Friendship Precinct—A. G. Mosely. White Oak Precinct—E. B. Carr. Wolfscrape Township—D. H. Garner. Gilson's Township—J. M. Keathley. Alberson's Township—J. McEl. Grady. Smith's Township—Thos. J. Hall. Halverson Precinct—S. O. Middleton. Snatchett Precinct—S. W. Quinn. Cypress Creek Township—Jacob James. Island Creek Township—Wm. J. Boney. Rockland Township—J. J. Ward. Magnolia Township—W. A. Moore. Kenansville Township—N. H. Sprunt.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Frank Boykin is visiting in Wilmington.

Miss Anna Stanford who has been visiting in Wilson returned Friday. Messrs. Johnnie Oates, A. A. Butler and Claude Peterson left last Monday for Wake Forest College.

Mess. W. F. Murphy and Thomas Pigford left yesterday for the State A. and M. College at Raleigh.

Mrs. G. A. Clute who has been spending several months with relatives in Philadelphia has returned.

Mr. French McQueen, representing Williams and Merchison of Wilmington, is here to buy cotton again this season.

Mrs. O. F. Millard and her son Richard of Wilmington are visiting Mrs. W. H. Herring and family near this place.

Miss Mary Lou Brown returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks to friends and relatives in Pittsboro. She opened her school in the Lodge Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Peterson who has been in the northern markets purchasing a stock of goods for the firm of Mrs. M. E. Peterson & Co., returned Monday. She says that they will make the Racket Store the liveliest place in town.

Mr. W. G. Rackley returned Tuesday night from the northern markets. He is pleased with the stock of shoes, clothing and general merchandise he has purchased and says that he will surely please his customers. Look out for his ad next week.

Mr. W. G. Hubbard, our clever and energetic townsmen, and the manager of the firm of A. F. Johnson and Co., left Tuesday for the North to purchase another mammoth stock for their fall trade. This house has long sustained an enviable reputation for the quality and price of goods.

County Educational Matters.

The County Board of Education was in session Monday and Tuesday of this week and transacted the following business:

A petition was received for dividing school district No. 23 white, also a petition for forming a new district from port on districts 9, 10 and 13 white. The Secretary was ordered to notify all parties interested to appear before the Board on the first Monday in October and answer the above petition.

The following committees were appointed to fill vacancies: 43, whites F. H. Howard; 44, white, Love Autry; 45, white, J. B. Harden. No. 4 white, B. F. Byrd. Applicants were examined by the A. & M. College. The only applicants presenting themselves were W. F. Murphy and Thomas Pigford. The papers were forwarded to the faculty of the college for examination and approval.

NEW REGISTRATION.

CLINTON, N. C., Aug. 24, '90. The voters of Sampson county are hereby notified that an entire new registration is ordered for the county of Sampson, and that the new registration books will be closed, by law, after the 24th of October, 1890.—the 2nd Saturday before the election.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

O. F. HERBING, Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM.

First ten lines free, 5 cents (half of silver) for each additional line, counting 10 words to the line.

A. S. COLWELL. Whereas the all wise Creator has seen fit to call our esteemed brother Albert Strong Colwell to the Grand Lodge of the saints on high, since our last meeting; and we the members of Sileam Lodge No. 178 of free and accepted masons' esteem it a pleasure as well as a duty to express our admiration for the many excellent qualities of head and heart shown by him during life and a sincere regret that the great Ruler has called him to his long home ere the allotted time of man had passed. Therefore be it

Resolved 1st, That while we deplore the loss of our brother we bow in meek submission to the will of him who doeth all things well.

2nd, That the friends and relatives of A. S. Colwell, remember with pride that none knew him but to love him and that although his life was short in years it was long in results.

3rd, That Albert Strong Colwell was born in Sampson county North Carolina on the 5th day of October 1830 and died at his home in Duplin county the 11th day of August 1890, aged 51 years, leaving a wife and seven children together with many friends to mourn his loss. He represented Duplin county in the Legislature of 1876 and through life discharged every duty either public or private with credit to himself and honor to his friends leaving to his family the best of all legacies—a good name.

4th, That he had the sympathy of his Lodge in his great afflictions and they rejoice to know that in dying he was among the "Hosts of God and joint him with Christ."

5th, To his family we tender our heartfelt sympathy and in this hour of their great affliction we beg that they as well as ourselves will remember that "whom the Lord loveth, he chasteneth."

6th, That a copy of these resolutions with the seal of our Lodge attached be sent to the family of Bro. A. S. Colwell and a copy be sent to the Clinton CAUCASIAN and Biblical Recorder with the request that they be published and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge.

N. H. FISHER, Chairman. MAURY WARD, JNO. D. KERR, Committee.

J. F. PENNINGTON.

In compliance with the wishes of Goshen Alliance No. 446, as voiced by a unanimous vote of a meeting held on the 9th, inst. We submit the following resolutions, embodying the sentiments of this Alliance in regard to the death of brother J. F. Pennington which occurred on July 18th 1890.

Whereas, it hath seemed good in the sight of Him who doeth all things well to remove from our midst our brother, James F. Pennington, therefore be it

Resolved 1st, That we the members of this Alliance sorely feel the sad loss of a Lodge has sustained in this dispersion of God's providence.

2nd, That we bow with humble submission to the righteous will of Infinite Providence, being fully conscious that this sad calamity will rebound to the honor and glory of God.

3rd, That we offer condolence to those upon whose hearts lies the deepest and darkest shadow beseeching the richest benedictions of our common merciful Father to abide with the bereaved family in their sad affliction.

4th, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Lodge, and a copy be sent to THE CAUCASIAN and Progressive Farmer, with a request for publication, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

J. B. SURTON, Chairman. BARNES SURTON, J. D. EZZELL, Committee.

MRS. BETTIE UNDERWOOD. Died: At her home in Honeycutt's township, August 24th 1890, Mrs. Bettie Underwood, wife of Livius Underwood, aged 24 years one month and 14 days.

Seven years ago, Bettie Howard, daughter of Mrs. Isabella Howard and the late Thos. A. Howard, was united in marriage to Livius Underwood, with bright and happy prospects of a long and joyful life, but, a few months ago, that fell disease, consumption, claimed her for one of his victims, and on Sunday morning August 24th, 1890, she yielded to his stern demands.

The deceased had been a consistent member of the Methodist church for the last six years, rendering a cheerful compliance to all her duties. She leaves two children, aged respectively, one and four years, a kind husband, loving mother, three affectionate sisters and a brother, to mourn their loss. Thus another link in the bonds of an affectionate family is severed to be reunited in heaven.

Bettie manifested the same gentle, kind and sweet disposition in all the relations of life as daughter, sister, school girl, friend, and church member. To know her was to love her.

She never murmured during her lingering sickness, but bore all her sufferings with a christian meekness and resignation, having severe times said to her mother and her husband, "I am ready and willing to go." When the bridegroom came

NEWS OF THE WEEK

THE WORLD'S EVENTS GATHERED IN SMALL COMPASS.

The Latest Happenings at Home and Abroad Collected and Presented in terse and readable form.

Domestic Summary.

The hop crop is reported to be 20 per cent. below the average.

Icebergs have disappeared from the transatlantic steamer routes.

The Virginia Prohibitionists will make nominations in every Congressional district.

The grain yield in Manitoba and the northwestern part of Canada is reported to be unusually large.

The ocean promenade and bathing pavilion at Ashbury Park have been swept away by a heavy storm.

Two hundred thousand people attended the Granger's National Exhibition, which just closed at Carlisle, Pa.

The real estate sales in Norfolk and vicinity since the beginning of the year aggregate about \$1,000,000.

Mr. D. Sankey has concluded not to accompany George F. Pentecost on his evangelistic mission to India.

Special telegrams to Bradstreet's report the September outlook favorable for an active distribution of staples.

The World's Fair Committee will be commencing building for a site for the great fair at Chicago on September 9th.

Mayor George W. Peck, proprietor of Peck's Sun, has been nominated by the Democrats for Governor of Wisconsin.

At a second trial of the Justin dynamite shell at Syracuse, N. Y., the shell again exploded in the gun and blew it to fragments.

A six inch rifle gun has been set up at Annapolis, Md., to be used in tests of samples of English and French armor plates.

The total trade of Charleston, S. C., amounted to \$80,679,717 last year, an increase on the business of the preceding year of \$4,966,293.

Sculptor Ward has finished the statue of Horace Greeley, and it will be erected the latter part of this month in Printing House Square, New York.

It is said the United States steamer Enterprise leaks so badly that she will be detached from the South Atlantic squadron and docked for repairs.

The fire that destroyed McKivick's theater in Chicago last week is believed to be of incendiary origin. A new fireproof theater will be erected in its place.

George Elbert, a miser, died at Youngstown, Ohio, leaving an estate valued at \$125,000. It was his boast that his living the year round did not cost him over three cents a day.

The new steel cruiser San Francisco passed successfully through an ocean trial of 40 miles. Her average speed was 19.7-10 knots, and her builders will receive nearly \$150,000 premium.

Secretary Baughman made a speech at Waterville, Me., in support of reciprocity with the West Indian and South American nations, to which he said we owe \$142,000,000 a year under our present tariff.

Alexander Ludwig Philippen, the Danu who was arrested at the New York large office on suspicion of being the murderer of Meyer, whose body was found in a barrel of cement, has sued the officials who held him for \$20,000 damages.

The Census Office has announced the result of the count of the population in the following named cities: St. Louis, 460,437, an increase during the census period of 109,539, or 31.34 per cent.; Boston, 416,507; increase 85,665, or 23.90 per cent.

A charter has been granted at Harrisburg, Pa., to the New York, Philadelphia and Chicago Railroad Company to construct and operate a road in Venango, Clarion, Jefferson, and Clearfield counties, Pa. It is to be 90 miles in length and the capital stock is \$250,000.

United States District Judge Seymour has rendered a decision in a case of the American Fertilizing Company against the Board of Agriculture of North Carolina, in which opinion the State tax on fertilizers is declared void. Judge Bond, of Baltimore, concurred in the opinion.

George Crawford, of Greene, R. I., a farm hand, who has been working for the past three months for \$2 a month and board, has received news of the death of an uncle in Melbourne, Australia, the sad tidings being somewhat tempered by the information that he is heir to more than \$2,000,000 worth of property.

Improvements, especially railroad construction, in Colorado is greatly retarded through the inability of the companies to secure labor. The Denver and Rio Grande officials say they can give employment to from 5,000 to 8,000 men on new works at \$2 per day. The work is so located as to admit of working all winter. The several ditch companies and smaller corporations are equally if not greater sufferers.

Foreign.

The cholera is still on the increase at Jeddah.

An American syndicate is buying sugar lands in Mexico.

The reports on the potato blight in Ireland are alarming.

A protocol of peace has been signed between San Salvador and Guatemala.

Turkey refuses to give satisfaction to Serbia for the recent murder of the Serbian consul at Belgrade.

The Paris press quite generally favors the removal of the prohibition placed upon American pork.

Burchard, the supposed murderer of Benwell, near Niagara Falls, will be tried at the fall term of the Ontario court.

A special dispatch from Toronto, Ont., says the Manitoba and northwest harvest is now probably beyond the reach of accident.

Serofala All His Life.

I consider my cure by S. S. S. one of the most wonderful on record. I had the worst type of Serofala from my infancy until I was 22 years of age. My whole young life was embittered and made miserable by the loathsome disease. I not only suffered from the Serofala, but was so marked that I was ashamed to associate with, and was avoided by my playmates and fellow workmen. I tried every known patent medicine, and was first and last attended by more than a dozen reputable physicians, all of whom, after all, the disease continued to grow worse. About four years ago a friend from Pittsburgh advised me to take S. S. S., which I did, and after taking seven bottles I was cured sound and well. The old skin peeled off and was replaced by a new skin, as smooth and free from blemish as any person. I have had no return or symptom of the disease.

HENRY V. SMITH, Belmont, W. Va.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Georgia.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Latest Doings in the Field of Federal Legislation and Politics.

The Work in Congress.

THE SENATE.

The tariff bill continued to occupy the greater part of the time of the Senate. Considerable other business was transacted, however. A substitute for the House bankruptcy bill was reported and placed on the calendar. The conference on the sundry civil bill was agreed to. A resolution was adopted instructing the Judiciary committee to report a further additional legislation in connection with the protection of Spanish-American citizens. A resolution requiring the suspension of labor upon the site of Lafayette statue, and intended to prevent its being placed in a position to obstruct the view of the monument, was adopted.

The conference report on the railroad land grant forfeiture bill was presented and ordered printed. The conference report on the bill to relieve destitution in the Territory of Oklahoma was presented and agreed to. The bill (H. R. 761) for the payment of claimants under the lawman act, being for stores and supplies taken by the United States Army, was introduced by Mr. Tamm, and a large number of private pension bills were considered, and most of them passed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Much time was consumed in points of order, and in presenting questions of personal privilege, in consequence of the disorderly proceedings which had characterized the debate on the compound tariff bill. A resolution was finally adopted ordering the sergeant-at-large to arrest and bring to the bar of the House all members absent without leave, and revoking all leaves of absence except on account of illness of members or their families. The bill adjusting accounts of laborers under the eight hour law (H. R. 11729) was taken up and debated at some length, and passed after the adoption of several amendments. The bill in effect limits the labor of all employees of the Government to eight hours and makes it unlawful for any officer of the Government or any contractor thereof to require more than eight hours labor from any person so employed. The alien contract law was taken up and passed after debate. The Arkansas election case of Breckinridge vs. Leach was then taken up.

National Capital Notes.

Regular cabinet meetings have been resumed.

The Senate will conclude this week the discussion of the tariff bill, and transfer to the adjournment of Congress place the date between the 1st and 15th of October.

There appears to be no doubt that the House will at once take up the tariff bill after it passes the Senate.

LABOR NOTES.

The scarcity of brick is being badly felt in New York.

The varnishers of New York and Brooklyn struck for an advance in wages on Tuesday.

All work on the Pittsburg Exposition, the opening of which was set for this week, is stopped on account of the strike.

The Knights of Labor are collecting money for the New York Central strike, and are soliciting contributions outside the order.

The brick handlers in New York have returned to work, and the movement of freight was resumed at the stock yards and on the different roads.

A big strike on the Southern Pacific has been avoided by the railroad making concessions to the grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

The strike of the rug weavers at Bethlehem, Pa., against a 25 per cent. reduction proved of short duration. They have accepted the firm's terms and returned to work.

The union masons of the Standard Coke Works, at Scottsdale, Pa., to the number of 1,000 have struck against unorganized labor. The furnaces have been banked and the plant is now abandoned.

A petition has been presented in the United States Senate from the Woman's National Industrial League praying for the enactment of laws to protect citizens from outrages committed by the armed assassins known as Pinkerton's detectives.

A Royal Yacht on a Storm.

The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern had a very stormy trip on returning from Russia. The vessel narrowly escaped colliding with a lightship and her deck houses and stanchions were damaged. The yacht pitched so badly that the sailors were hurled from their hammocks and many of them received severe bruises and other injuries. Notwithstanding the treacherous behavior of the Emperor William remained on deck during the worst of the storm.

Labor in the Antipodes.

The French steamship La Bretagne has arrived at New York with 350 cabin passengers on board, and among the number was Dr. Gibber, the head of the New York Pasteur (hydrophobia) Institute. He had attended the Congress of Medical Men at Berlin. He said the medical men had adopted the opinion that Pasteur's theory was a success.

The Best Advertising.

The most efficient advertising in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla is that which comes from the medicine itself. That is, those who are cured by it, speak to friends suffering similarly, who in turn derive benefit from the medicine. This is the circle of its popularity is rapidly widening from this cause alone, and more and more are becoming enthusiastic in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla as it actually demonstrates its absolute merit. It is that is asked for Hood's Sarsaparilla is that it be given a fair trial. If you need a good blood purifier, or building up medicine, try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

What Does It Mean?

"100 Doses one dollar" means simply that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most economical medicine to buy, because it gives more for the money than any other preparation. Each bottle contains 100 doses and will average to last a month, while other preparations taken according to directions, are gone in a week. Therefore, be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Liberators are reported very scarce.

Frost fell this week in Garrett county, Md.

Potatoes have been discovered, it is thought, near Greensboro, North Carolina.

Reports from the various oyster depots and grounds indicate great activity this week.

The conference on the river and harbor bill passed on Tuesday night. It cuts down the total amount appropriated to \$24,982,000.

The investigation of Pension Commissioner Raim was resumed this week before the special committee of the House and much excitement.

A Washington (Pa.) special says: Five dealers in "original packages" have been recently convicted of selling liquor without licenses. They were fined \$500 each, and sentenced from two to three months in the workhouse.

Mr. Sawyer, a member of the House committee on the investigation of the Pension Office, has withdrawn from the same because it appeared that he was a stockholder in the refrigerator company of which General Raim is president.

The great strike of the Chicago carpenters was formerly declared on Tuesday. The men working on the public schools will not be interfered with, and those working for bosses who are willing to pay the 75 cents an hour called for by the agreement entered into last May will be allowed to continue.

CABLE NEWS.

The Serbian cabinet has resigned.

The czar will visit Berlin October 2.

The grip is breaking out again in various parts of Europe.

An explosion in a mine at Boryslav, in Galicia, 50 miners were suffocated.

Efforts are being made to patch up a reconciliation between Emperor William and Bismarck.

M. de Giers, Russian minister of foreign affairs, and Chancellor von Caprivi, of Germany, have agreed upon a measure looking to the repression of the anarchists and nihilists.

The Catholic Congress, in session at Coblenz, Germany, demands the re-establishment of all the Catholic orders in Germany, including the Jesuits, and the restoration of the pope's temporal power.

The French army maneuvers opened Monday in the north of France. Smokeless powder was used in firing. The detonation was as loud as that made by the old kind of powder and was sharper and harsher.

General Boulanger claims to have been treacherously misrepresented in recent reports concerning his actions when he commanded a French army corps and was minister of war. The Paris Figaro charges him with a project for the restoration of the monarchy and with intending to betray France.

ATTEMPT TO BURN SENATOR STANFORD'S HOME.

Only the vigilance of hostlers at Senator Stanford's big Palo Alto ranch Saturday night prevented a fire which would have been a repetition of the disastrous fire of three years ago, in which more than a dozen young trotters and runners were burned. About 9 o'clock flames were detected in a pile of straw near the main stable. This straw had just been packed in the large barn and sealed up for winter. By the light of the burning straw two men were seen running away. When the hostlers got out the fire they found a big knot tied in the middle to make it useless. The fire was confined to the stable. Loss on stable, \$7,000.

She Robbed the Mail.

Mrs. Mary Boyd, the postmistress at Bileville, a thrifty town in Stanley county, N. C., on the Danville, Mocksville and Southwest Railroad, has been arrested for robbing the mails. Mrs. Boyd had been discharging the duties for several months, and during that time sums of money had disappeared. Government detectives were set to work to watch her, and notwithstanding that they secured evidence which strengthened their suspicions the woman managed for a long time to baffle them in their efforts to obtain a working clue.

Held for Quincy's Disaster.

A warrant has been issued through the State's attorney for the arrest of Joseph Welch for manslaughter in causing the late disaster on the Old Colony Railroad. He was boss of the section gang who left the fatal jack between the rails, and Judge Humphreys, who held the inquest, decided him responsible. He is held without bail. The penalty is 20 years' imprisonment.

Ex-Congressman Hiestand Critically Ill.

Hon. John A. Hiestand, the veteran republican leader, who served as Representative from the Lancaster district in the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Congresses, is critically ill. He has been failing for some months past.

The President Going.

President Harrison and General Sherman have both accepted invitations to be present at the twenty-first annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, to be held at Toledo, Ohio, on September 17 and 18.

More Belgian Miners Threaten to Strike.

The miners in the Marimont and Bas Coup coal districts of Belgium threaten to strike unless their wages are raised 12 per cent.

Trouble in Texas Over Small Pox.

The town of Marlin, Tex., still maintains an attitude of rebellion against the authority of Governor Ross, and refuses to establish the smallpox quarantine placed against Waco. A lawyer of that city, who was employed to secure an injunction in a case involving half a million, was forcibly thrust upon the case and ordered to the town. It is feared that there will be a collision between them and the people.

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